

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Raymond P. Warrell et al.
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For : METHODS OF TREATMENT OF A BCL-2 DISORDER
USING BCL-2 ANTISENSE OLIGOMERS
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed June 8, 2007, transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 (with an Amendment, Dr. Steven Craig Novick's Declaration, Tab A and Tab B) for filing in the above-identified application.

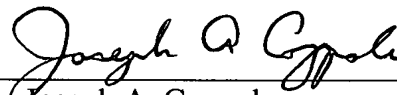
The Advisory Action mailed June 8, 2007 set a two-month period of time from May 29, 2007 (filing date of the Notice of Appeal) for responding. The two-month period of time for responding expires on July 29, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$790.00 RCE fee and any other fee that may be required or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

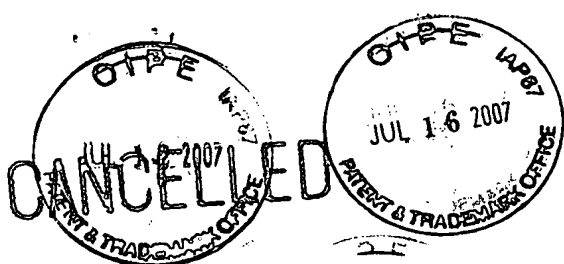
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed June 8, 2007. The Reply filed on May 4, 2007 and the Supplemental Amendment filed on May 15, 2007 are incorporated herein in their entirety. Initially, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/ Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.